

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) An information recording medium in a disc shape, comprising at least:

a first recording layer having (I) a first test writing area to test-write therein first test-write information for calibration of laser light for recording, along a first track path directed from an inner circumferential side to an outer circumferential side of said information recording medium, by irradiating the laser light thereto, and (II) a first recording area to record therein first record information along the first track path, by irradiating the laser light thereto, in this order from the inner circumferential side; and

a second recording layer, located on a rear of said first recording layer as viewed from an irradiation side of the laser light and having (I) a second test writing area to test-write therein second test-write information for calibration of the laser light, along a second track path directed from the outer circumferential side to the inner circumferential side, by irradiating the laser light thereto, and (II) a second recording area to record therein second record information along the second

track path, by irradiating the laser light thereto, in this order from the inner circumferential side, wherein

(III) the first test writing area and the second test writing area are away from each other in a radial direction of said information recording medium as viewed from a normal direction of said information recording medium, or (IV-1) at least an area portion of the first test writing area into which the first test-write information is written and (IV-2) at least an area portion of the second test writing area into which the second test-write information is written are away from each other in the radial direction,

said first recording layer has a first space area in which the first record information and the first test-write information are not recorded, which faces the second test writing area,

said second recording layer has a second space area, in which the second record information and the second test-write information are not recorded, which faces the first test writing area.

16. (previously presented) The information recording medium according to claim 15, wherein

in the first recording area, first address information which indicates addresses sequentially given from the inner circumferential side to the outer circumferential side, is

recorded in advance along the first track path, and

in the second recording area, second address information which indicates addresses sequentially given from the outer circumferential side to the inner circumferential side, is recorded in advance along the second track path.

17. (previously presented) The information recording medium according to claim 15, wherein

said first recording layer further has a first control information area in which first control information for controlling at least one of a recording operation and a reproduction operation of the first record information is recorded, on the outer circumferential side of the first test writing area and on the inner circumferential side of the first recording area, and

said second recording layer further has a second control information area in which second control information for controlling at least one of a recording operation and a reproduction operation of the second record information is recorded, on the outer circumferential side of the second test writing area and on the inner circumferential side of the second recording area.

18. (previously presented) The information recording medium according to claim 15, wherein said first recording layer

further has a space area in which first address information which indicates an address in the first track path is recorded, which is adjacent to the outer circumferential side of the first test writing area, and in which other information is not recorded.

19-24. (canceled)